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CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations, but no advice, the Kentucky Irish American offers the newly elected Democratic officials. Many editors feel it an inherent duty to tell a new Mayor and his colleagues what they ought to do in administering public affairs. The men who won the victory at the polls in the city of Louisville and county of Jefferson last Tuesday are clear headed and well balanced. The Democratic nominees know that they have been elected to perform certain duties, and it is the belief of the Kentucky Irish American that the officers-elect will do whatever is for the best interests of the city and State. Mr. Barth has proven his ability as a business man. Having unbounded faith in his integrity and ability, we believe that he will give the city a progressive and just administration. This is his home. He was born, raised, educated and received hard knocks in his early business career in Louisville. Here he married. A Louisville girl was the wife of his bosom. It was in this city that her remains were buried in hallowed ground. It is here that Paul Barth is raising and educating his three sons. Keeping all these things in view, can any one believe that Mr. Barth will prove recreant to the trust reposed in him? We think not.

FOR HOME INDUSTRIES.

Quite a good deal has been published within the past few weeks in our daily papers in reference to keeping all our money at home if possible—in other words, to patronize home industries. The Commercial Club has shown the right spirit when it asks all Louisville people contemplating new buildings to give the preference to Louisville architects and contractors. The money these architects and contractors receive will be spent here, because they will buy Louisville material and employ local labor. The same idea should prevail all along the line. If the merchants, manufacturers and citizens will buy their goods at home and employ home labor Louisville will soon be one of the leading cities of the country. No doubt there are many things manufactured here that are equal if not superior to any in the country, and yet some of our people send away to buy these articles. For instance, Louisville merchants import coffee as pure as any that comes to American shores. Local coffee men have the latest improved devices for roasting this coffee and they employ local men to handle it. Strange to say, there are jobbers and consumers here who send to New York, Chicago and other places for coffee when they can buy a purer and better article right here. We have only used coffee as an example because we are sure of the facts. Doubtless other merchants have similar experience in handling different goods. Home industries must be patronized if you want a greater Louisville.

ANGLO-SAXON NONSENSE.

As a rule the Associated Press is fair and unbiased in its reports. People who support it demand fairness, but like all human institutions it is fallible. As an instance last Friday the Associated Press put out an account of the reception at Annapolis of the Admiral Lord Louis of Battenberg. In describing the inspection of the ship by the admiral the Associated Press correspondent tells us: "Three sides of the parade

ground, three and four deep, stood British and American officers, looking out across the deep blue water of the Severn river toward their common home on the bounding main, Anglo-Saxons—all—brothers of the sea."

Shade of Jack Barry! Anglo-Saxons all! What will Capt. Coughlin, of "Hoch der Kaiser" fame, say to this Anglo-Saxon business? Are the Kellys, Burkes and Sheas in the navy Anglo-Saxons? The Associated Press man has evidently overdrawn his account on the bank of his own imagination.

DOWN TO WORK.

As had been predicted by the Kentucky Irish American, the Democratic nominees for city and county offices were elected on Tuesday. The campaign was a strenuous one, but the victory fell to the party with the best organization. It is the duty of every citizen to vote and to vote the way his conscience dictates. The man who does less does not deserve to vote. It was a victory well won and in our opinion a victory that is for the best interest of every department of the city and county government. While the Kentucky Irish American hastens to congratulate Mayor-elect Barth and his colleagues it has no words of opprobrium to utter against the opposing nominees of the Fusionist party. From the nomination of the Democratic candidates until the close of campaign the Kentucky Irish American has maintained an aggressive but dignified fight for Democratic supremacy. Now it has no regrets, no apologies. We believe that as Mayor, Paul C. Barth will give the city a clean administration, and we further believe that within a year many of those who fought strenuously against the election of the Democratic ticket will realize that the best has happened. Now let us all get down to business, forget politics, and work for the best interests of our city and State.

The reports of Jewish massacres in Russia during the past week have been appalling. Russia, too, pretends to be a Christian country. It is time for the civilized powers of the world to put a stop to these wholesale murders. The Russians evidently forget that our Saviour and His blessed mother were Jews. Sometimes that is forgotten even in America. The Jews make good citizens in whatever country they are located. They take care of themselves and of their property. They treat their families well. A Jew seeking relief in a divorce court is as great a rarity as an Irish Catholic seeking relief from the same source. It is a bad omen when you want liberty for yourself but deny it to someone else, and particularly when he differs from you religiously.

George J. Butler, the newly elected Alderman, brought an element of strength to his party that was very necessary on election day. Alderman Butler will make his mark as a legislator and it need not surprise you if he is appointed on the Finance Committee. If he is the city's interests will be carefully guarded.

The press of the United States effectually squelched "Mrs. Warren's Profession." This infamous drama lasted only one night. Now let the press consider its own shortcomings and stamp out political blackguardism. There is no time like the present and no place like Louisville to make a beginning.

SOCIETY.

Ben J. Gerst enjoyed a brief rest at West Baden this week.

Miss Ethel Davis is the guest of Miss Irene Malone, at Middletown.

Miss Mollie McCarthy, of 2122 Bank street, entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Florian Crush entertained at euchre at her home in the Highlands on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Perkins, of Bowling Green, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll.

Mrs. Tulo Buckman, of New Haven, Ky., is undergoing treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Miss Anna McGill, of Jeffersonville, has gone to visit relatives and friends in Texas and Kansas City.

Miss Georgia Ferrell, of New Haven, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Thompson, 1627 Vernon avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Martin has returned from Springfield, Ky., where she was the guest of Mrs. Henry Leachman.

Mrs. John Burke has returned to her home at Lexington, after a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. Rose Guy, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Ohlischlager and children are visiting Mrs. Ohlischlager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, at Augusta, Ga.

Charles Graviss, who suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, has fully recovered and is able to receive the congratulations of his friends.

Mrs. Tony Norton, of Pittsburg, will return to her home Saturday, having been here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Margaret McGee.

Miss Margaret Durning has gone to Imboden, Va., to accept a position with the Imboden Coal and Coke Company. Her many friends wish her success.

Mayor-elect Paul C. Barth left for West Baden Springs Wednesday and spent several days there. Mr. Barth had been through a strenuous campaign and needed the rest.

Miss Mary Martin and Peter Roberts, well known young people of Floyd county, Ind., were united in matrimony by the Rev. Father Hillebrand at St. Mary's-of-the-Knobs church on Monday morning.

Henry J. H. Koch, of New Albany, and Miss Theresa C. Lilly, of Lanesville, Ind., were united in matrimony at St. Mary's church, Lanesville, on Tuesday morning. The Rev. Father Pechskamp officiated.

Mrs. Nellie Hawkins, 1718 West Chestnut street, and a popular teacher in the Portland public school, who has been ill for several weeks, is rapidly recovering. Her many friends hope to see her out in a short time.

John E. Martin, a popular Hibernian, who recently underwent an operation at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is slowly recovering and his many friends hope to see him out soon. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital and return to his home, 1225 Churchill street, next week.

Charles F. Murphy and bride have returned from their wedding tour and are home to their friends at 3561 Greenwood avenue. The bride was Miss Edna Hester Talbot, of Bardonia. The groom is the junior member of the firm of C. T. Murphy & Son. They were married at St. Joseph's church, Bardonia, Wednesday last week.

Miss Sylvia Cowles entertained a number of her friends at her home in the Highlands with a Halloween party. Among those present were Misses Marjorie Keeler, Agnes Mueller, Grace Boyd, Loreta Stites, Hannah Keeler and Anna Price, and Messrs. Clay Everston, Harry Campbell, Arthur Stollenkamp, Walter Stitz and L. Graham.

Miss Anna Reitz and Frank Gelbach were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Martin's church on Wednesday morning. Miss Theresa Sessengood was maid of honor and Urban Gelbach was best man. After the ceremony the newly married couple went to Chicago on a bridal tour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gelbach are popular in the East End.

Miss Anna Mae Carey became Mrs. Harry G. Stuart on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh at the Sacred Heart church in the presence of a large gathering of their friends and relatives. After the ceremony the newly married couple were tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, 1825 Maple street. The bride is the talented and pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carey. The groom is well known and popular.

Miss Mary Newman was tendered a delightful surprise party on Wednesday evening. An impromptu euchre was put in motion and for an hour or more the guests amused themselves with the pastebords. Miss Anna Noonan and George Smith won the prizes, while the booty went to Miss Sarah Lally. During the evening members of the invading surprise party gave vocal and instrumental selections, which were well received. Among those present were Misses Sarah Lally, Carrie Andriotti, Mammie Meyer, Lola Meyer, Anna Noonan, Gertrude Grieb, Margaret Noonan, Katie Newman, Sallie Finn and Alicia Noonan, and Messrs. John Grieb, Martin Stetson, George Schmitt, Edward Grieb, N. A. Norton, Mike Maher, W. J. Newman, Chester Stegner, Herschel Norton, John Malone, John Bailey, Denny Lally, John Lally and Fred Meyer.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Held a Strictly Business Session Last Tuesday Evening.

Mackin Council held a strictly business meeting Tuesday night. The attendance was fair, but as many members were anxious to hear the election returns President Kerberg rushed everything through. Sebastian Hubbuch was reported ill. Two new applications were received.

The members were reminded that the time to formally nominate their candidates for office is rapidly approaching. That auspicious event will take place on the evening of Tuesday, November 28, and the election will take place a week later. There are indications that two sets of candidates will be placed in the field. Each side will place the best men in nomination, but the contests though spirited will be fair and friendly.

SOCIAL SESSION

Will Follow Nomination For Officers of Division 4, A. O. H.

At the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Wednesday night John Kenefick, who had been ill, was reported fully recovered. John Martin was reported ill. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable expression of sympathy to be sent to John J. Barry, whose father died last week.

President Hennessy reminded those present that officers for the ensuing year would be nominated at the next meeting. He desired a full attendance on that occasion. In order that the evening may be spent pleasantly a social session will follow the nomination of officers.

Capt. Joseph P. McGinn announced that his team would bowl against a team from Trinity Council, Y. M. C. I., next week.

AMIGO CLUB'S DANCES.

The Amigo Club, an organization of well known young men, has arranged to give one of its popular dances at Lewis Hall, Twenty-sixth and Portland avenue, on the evening of Friday, November 17, and also on Thanksgiving eve, November 29. The members of the club are F. B. Boyer, W. L. Martin, C. A. Koehler, J. A. Fichtner, A. G. Ramsay, C. G. Zengel, C. A. Reccius, C. G. Schang, J. J. Welsh, J. J. Koehler, S. H. Ramsay, A. G. Heins, J. B. Balles, J. W. Shafer, G. F. Herold, C. W. Bruckert, C. H. Lemke and F. J. Deuser.

LADIES OF TRINITY.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council, Y. M. C. I., have issued invitations to a euchre and dance to be given at Trinity Hall, 718 East Gray street, on the evening of November 15. Hand-some prizes will be awarded the winners of games and good music will be a feature of the evening. The following popular young ladies have charge of the arrangements and will assist in receiving the guests: Misses Anna E. Daly, Emma Huber, Anna Reister, Mary Heverin, Mayme C. Kieley, Lillie Hite and Josie Lawler.

FEDERATION.

The Jefferson County Catholic Federation held its regular session on Thursday night and fifty delegates were present. The Rev. Father Ackermann delivered an interesting address on "Catholic Unity." Other speakers were Messrs. Emmet Slattery and Newton G. Rogers. Dr. Frank Clark recommended that a list of good Catholic books be selected and that 10,000 copies of the list be printed for distribution. Dr. Joseph W. Fowler and Col. Michael Reichert endorsed Dr. Clark's opinion.

BEFORE COLUMBUS.

Bostonians are urging the erection of a monument in honor of St. Brendan, a Kerry man, who visited the shores of America several centuries before Christopher Columbus. The record of St. Brendan's achievement is of historic value, and it is to be hoped that the project for a statue in Boston will be successfully carried out.

NATIVE OF NEW ALBANY.

Col. Thomas J. Jackson, who was run over and killed at the Union depot, Kansas City, last week, was a native of New Albany and married a New Albany lady, Miss Louise Moore. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a Lieutenant and rose to the rank of Colonel. Since the war he had made his home in Kansas City.

WILLIS' NEW CAFE.

Tom Willis, formerly of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, will tonight open a new cafe at Tenth and Dumesnil streets. The feature of the evening will be an elegant lunch. Tom is an exceedingly popular young man, and there is every indication that he will attract a large and lucrative trade.

INTEREST GROWING.

Interest in the euchre to be given at Mackin club house on the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving day is increasing. Several popular young ladies have entered the race for prizes in the ticket selling contest. All funds accruing from the euchre will be devoted to the uses of the gymnasium class.

MAKING IRISH YANKEES.

A telegram from New York says that Col. J. A. Kavanagh, an insurance agent who collected \$87,000 commissions last year in South Africa, before leaving for Capetown, via England, on the Baltic, explained a scheme which he has for the improvement of the condition of Ireland, which is, in brief, to Americanize the rising generation of Irishmen. "To do this," he said, "would be the

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simplest thing in the world. It is a matter of education simply. The Irish priests should be sent to America to observe and study conditions, while priests of Irish parentage educated in America should be sent to Ireland. Then would follow the work of Americanizing the Irish youth, which, I believe, could be accomplished through the aid of American teachers in a decade. There would then be planted the germ of a race of Irish Yankees, and in two generations no nation on the face of the earth would or could beat them."

This plan of Americanizing Ireland is no dream. Mr. Kavanagh has secured the promise of an Irish-American millionaire to contribute ten thousand pounds for the development of the idea. Upon his arrival in England he will send two hundred pounds to the Archbishop of Tuam to be expended in the preliminary expenses of organizing a committee of Irish bishops to consider the scheme.

COURTESY

Is Always a Marked Trait of the Peasantry of Ireland.

The special characteristic of the Irish peasants, according to Frank Mathew, in "Ireland," is an old fashioned courtesy. They are all sure, he asserts, that they are descended from chiefs and their manners are ruled accordingly.

Take shelter in any hut on the mountains and you will be greeted as if its inmates had been longing to see you. This will not be due to the fact that they seem prosperous; indeed, you would be even more graciously welcomed if you were in rags. Nor is their courtesy only exhibited when they are hosts. Once when I was exploring the Burien of Clare a ragged old woman seated by the wayside accosted my equally ragged driver. "Excuse me, sir," she said, "but did you happen to meet a loaf on the road?" "Deed, then, ma'am," said he bowing respectfully, "and I'm sorry I did not." "Who was she?" I asked him when he had driven out of her hearing. "Deed then, and I don't know," said he. "Tis some poor soul that has lost her loaf and will be going to bed hungry tonight." On another occasion an aged man, clad in knee breeches and a swallowtail coat, addressed me as I was climbing a path in Connemara. "I am thinkin', sir," said he, "that you are John Blake."

"Well, sir," said I, "you are thinking wrong." "Well, sir," he answered solemnly, "says I to myself as I saw you come up the side, that is John Blake, and if 'tis not, says I to myself, 'tis a fine upstanding young man he is, whoever he is." Now I am convinced that he knew I was a stranger, but was not that a charming way to suggest that I should sit beside him on the low ferny wall and discuss the ways of the world?

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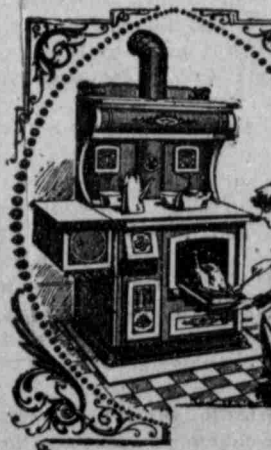
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